

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Naoyuki TANIGUCHI et al.

Confirmation No.: 7031

Application No.: 10/500,841

Group Art Unit: 1652

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Examiner: Iqbal Hossain Chowdhury, Ph.D.

Title: GLYCOSYLTRANSFERASE GNT-V HAVING NEOVASCULARIZATION ACTION

(As Amended)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present paper responds to the Office Action (restriction requirement) mailed February 19, 2008. The present response is timely filed on or before April 21, 2008, by virtue of a petition for a one (1) month extension of time filed herewith, and by virtue of April 19th falling on a Saturday.

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